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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

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LONDON.

THURSDAY. *February* 2.

CAME an Express, that the *French* Squadrons from *Brest*, *St Malo*, *Rochefort*, and *St Pol*, had sail'd, and lay between *Ushant* and *Scilly*.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, February 3. Capt. *Lasting*, Commander of the *West* Snow, cruizing off *Oporto*, having received Information of a Privateer and two Prizes being in the River of *Mouro*, and that the Castle which commanded the Entrance into that River had but few Guns, he proceeded thither, and on *December* 16, batter'd the Castle from half an Hour past eight o'Clock in the Morning, 'till eleven, and in the mean Time sent in his Tender and Boats to cut out the Ships that were there, and they accordingly brought off the two Prizes, but did not see any Privateer in the River

His Majesty's Snow the *Baltimore*, commanded by Capt. *Rich*, which sail'd from *England* in *December* last, to cruize off *Oporto*, in her Passage thither met with and took a *Spanish* Privateer of six Carriage and 14 Swivel Guns, and sixty Men.

On *January* 29, his Majesty's Snow the *Spy*, commanded by Capt. *Tomson*, met with a *Spanish* Privateer in the Latitude 48 Deg 17 Min forty Leagues from the Lizard, and engaged her from 8 in the Morning 'till 10, Yard Arm and Yard Arm, when the Privateer struck, and Capt. *Tomson* has brought her into *Plymouth*. She is call'd the Nostra Sa Del Rosario, had 12 Carriage Guns, and 133 Men, is a new Snow, and had been but 4 Days out of Bilboa.

Saturday *February* 4. Advice came from *Plymouth*, which was brought by the *Phenix* Man of War, that a *French* Squadron sail'd from *Brest*, *January* 26, consisting of 21 Sail, under three Flags, and were seen that Evening steering N.

Sir *John Norris* set out for *Portsmouth*, to take upon him the Command of the Fleet rendezvousing at *Spithead*; and Orders were sent to several Regiments to march towards the Southern Coasts.

James Deugan, a *Romish* Priest (brought by *Habeas Corpus* from *Chester*) was by the Lord Chief Justice *Lee* committed to *Newgate* for High Treason.

Sunday. *February* 5. *Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, Febr.* 3.

'This Morning came back his Majesty's Ship the *Kinsale*, Capt. *Young*, who 'was sent to convoy the *Jamaica* Store-ships. On seeing the *Brest* Squadron, Capt. *Young* bore away for this Port, leaving the Fleet under the *Biddeford* Man of War. —— Also put back the *Atlas*, *Cole*, one of the said Fleet, who brought to by a *French* Man of War of 60 Guns, who ordered him under the Admiral's Stern, which he did, and ordered by the Admiral to follow him, but Night coming on, he bore away. The *French* Fleet consisted of 21 Sail, large Ships, the *Lizard* bearing N. and by E. Distance 23 Leagues.

Extract of a Letter from Bristol, Febr. 4.

'This goes by an Express sent to inform the Lords of Admiralty that the *Brest* Fleet of 21 Sail were join'd on Sunday Morning last about 11 o'Clock, by Ten Ships from *Rochefort*, and that the whole Fleet immediately steered S. This Junction was made about *Mid Channel*, between *Ushant* and the Land's End.

Wednesday. *February* 8. A *French* Dogger going in at the *Needles*, sail'd thro' the Middle of the Fleet and pass'd on to *St Helen's*, without Molestation. — 'Tis supposed she came for Intelligence.

Thursday. *February* 9. An Express came to Town from the *Baltimore*, Capt. *Biggs*, arriv'd in the Downs from *Virginia*, with Advice, that the said Ship was brought to and detained several Hours by the *French* Fleet, consisting of 20 Ships of War, on Tuesday the 7th in the Forenoon, off the *Lizard*.

Friday. *February* 10. An Order was issued from the Board of Ordnance to the Store-keeper at the Tower, for 4000 Muskets and 1000 Pair of Pistols, with a Train of Artillery to be immediately sent to *Flanders*.

Saturday. *February* 11. In the Evening was an extraordinary Council.

Sunday. *February* 12. Two extraordinary Councils were held at *St James's*, at which Place and the Tower a double Guard mounted.

Orders were sent to the commanding Officers of the several Regiments, and Lieutenant General *Cope*, Colonel *Lascelles*, and several other Officers to set out for *Scotland*.

Sixteen Sail of *French* Men of War were seen by Capt. *Glover*, from *Virginia*, five Leagues S. & W. off the *Lizard*, and among them two white Flags, who enquired of him what Ships he saw that Day and how they stood; at the same Time told him they were out on a Cruize.

Monday. *February* 13. The *French* Fleet was seen off *Torbay*, beating to the E.

Tuesday. *February* 14. Came Advice, that part of the *Brest* Squadron arrived in *Dunkirk* Road on the 12th, and that an Embargo was laid in all the Ports of *France*.

Sir *John Norris* sail'd from *St. Helen's* for the Downs.

Wednesday. *February* 15. The Regiment of Marines quarted at *Canterbury*, had Orders to march to *Hereford*, to reinforce that Garrison. The Troops at *Rochester*, *Gravesend*, &c. were ordered to *Tilbury* Fort, and the *Kent* Militia were directed to be ready to guard the Coast on the first Notice.

The People at *Woolwich Warren*, work incessantly Day and Night, Sundays not excepted, to supply the present large and immediate Demand for military Stores.

The House of Lords received the following Message from his Majesty.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty having received undoubted Intelligence, that the Eldest Son of the Pretender to this Crown is arriv'd in *France*, and that Preparations are making there to invade his Kingdom, in Concert with disaffected Persons here; and that such Invasion is to be supported by the Squadron of *French* Men of War which has been cruizing several Days in the *British* Channel; His Majesty has judged it proper to acquaint the House of Lords with an Intelligence of such high Importance to his Crown, and to the Peace and Security of these Kingdoms; and his Majesty doubts not, from the experienc'd Zeal, Duty, and Affection of the House of Lords, that they will strengthen my Hands, and concur in all such Measures as shall be necessary for disappointing and defeating so dangerous an Attempt, and for the Security of his Person and Government, and the Religion, Laws and Liberties of these Kingdoms.

The same Day the House of Commons received a Message from his Majesty to the same Effect.

Thursday. *February* 16. Gen. *Wade* is set out for *Holland*, as it is said, with a Commission to solicit the 6000 Men the *Dutch* are bound to furnish us with in Case of an Invasion.

Extract of a Letter from Falmouth, dated February 16.

—— From *Pendennis* Castle, by the Help of a good Glass, I could make out 16 Sail of *French* Ships of War, two of which had Flags at their Mizen-tops; about this Time they fired three Guns, a

signal

ſignal of tacking; for immediately after they made off to Sea. I compute the Diſtance they were off to be Four Leagues S. E. and by S. They were ſeen off again about one in the Afternoon by the Cuſtom-houſe Smack, which one of the above Fleet chas'd in within a League of the Shore.

Friday. *February* 17. Eighteen Ships of the *French* Fleet were off the *Wight*.

Saturday. *February* 18. Both Houſes waited on his Majeſty with the following Addreſs.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, return your Majeſty our humble Thanks for having been graciouſly pleaſed to acquaint us that you have received undoubted Intelligence of the Pretender's eldeſt Son being arrived in *France*, and of the Preparations which are making there to invade this Kingdom, in Concert with diſaffected Perſons here.

As this Mark of your Majeſty's juſt Confidence in us demands our moſt grateful Acknowledgements, ſo we cannot but look upon ſuch a Deſign with the utmoſt Indignation and Abhorrence.

Loyalty, Duty, and Affection to your Majeſty, Concern for ourſelves and Poſterity, every Intereſt and every Motive that can warm or engage the Hearts of *Britons* and Proteſtants, calls upon us, on this Important Occaſion, to exert our utmoſt Endeavours, that by the Bleſſing of God, your Enemies may be put to Confuſion; and we do, with the greateſt Sincerity and Firmneſs, give your Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, that we will, with the warmeſt Zeal and Unanimity, take the moſt effectual Meaſures to enable your Majeſty to fruſtrate and defeat ſo deſperate and inſolent an Attempt, and to ſecure and preſerve your Royal Perſon and Government, and the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of theſe Kingdoms.

And we beg Leave to declare to your Majeſty, and to the whole World, that it is the fix'd Reſolution and Purpoſe of our Hearts, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to ſupport and defend your Majeſty, and your undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion, in your Royal Houſe, in Oppoſition to and Defiance of the Pretender and his Adherents, and all other your Majeſty's Enemies.

To which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to give the following Anſwer.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Thank you heartily for this zealous and affectionate Addreſs. I make no Doubt, but the Vigour and Unanimity, which you have expreſſed on this Occaſion, will, by the Bleſſing of God, enable me to defeat the evil Deſigns of our Enemies; and you may be aſſured that no Care, or Precaution has been or ſhall be wanting on my Part, for the Defence and Welfare of my Kingdom.

Whitehall, February 18. Sir *John Norris* arriv'd Yeſterday at two o'Clock in the *Downs*, with his Majeſty's Squadron under his Command.

The Lords of the Admiralty ordered the Men in his Majeſty's Yards, to have Arms and Accoutrements and to be exerciſed every Morning.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen and Common Council waited on his Majeſty at *St. James's*, with the following Addreſs.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, having heard that Attempts are forming by the common Diſturbers of the Peace and Tranquility of *Europe*, in Favour of a Popiſh Pretender, to interrupt that Happineſs we thankfully enjoy under your Majeſty's Government, humbly beg Leave to take this firſt Opportunity to expreſs our greateſt Concern for, and Abhorrence of this Indignity intended againſt your Majeſty and theſe Kingdoms.

We have no Reaſon to doubt but that by the Bleſſing of God on your Majeſty's Arms, our Enemies will be diſappointed in their Expectations, (as your Majeſty's Subjects muſt be too ſenſible of the Bleſſings of Liberty, Property, and the free Exerciſe of their Religion, which they enjoy under your moſt auſpicious Reign, to exchange them for a certain, arbitrary, and tyrannical Government; ſo the Loyalty and Unanimity of your faithful Subjects will greatly tend to diſcourage theſe deſperate Endeavours to deſtroy and ſubvert our excellent Conſtitution.) We therefore beg leave moſt humbly to aſſure your Majeſty, of our firm and ſincereſt Attachment to your ſacred Perſon and Government, and our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment in Church and State; and that no Endeavours of ours ſhall (even at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes) be wanting to fruſtrate theſe Attempts, to the Prejudice of both, and to ſecure the Laws and Liberties of this Country, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Majeſty's moſt illuſtrious Houſe, to lateſt Generations.

To which his Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt gracious Anſwer.

I take very kindly this ſeaſonable Mark of your Duty and Affection to me. The City of London *may always depend upon my Protection and Favour; and I have the firmeſt Confidence, that you will exert your Authority upon this Occaſion for the Security of the City, and the Preſervation of the publick Peace, and for the Support of my Government.*

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 30.

On Thurſday we had a violent Storm of Lightning, Thunder and Rain, here. — The Lightning has done conſiderable Damage to *St Philip*'s Church, the Steeple, and Organ, and kill'd Mr. *Anth Furnis* who was work in the ſaid Church, hanging one of the Bells; Mr. *Iſaiah Brunnit*, (*Furnis*'s Partner) was knock'd down and ſenſleſs about half an Hour, but recover'd ſoon after; one *Wilſon* was alſo wounded in the Knee. The Top of the Steeple is much ſhatter'd, but where the Lightning entered on the North ſide of the Church, the Holes are not above an Inch and half in Diameter — A Sailor was about the ſame Time kill'd by the Lightning.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Elizabeth, John McKenzie, from London.
Ship George, William Locklin Campbell, from Maryland.
Ship Gibraltar Packet, Joſeph Wright, from Madeira.
Snow Sea Horſe, John Woodwell, from Salem in New England.
Snow Thiſtle, Henry Aitkin, from Boſton.
Snow William & Mary, Wm Donald, from Antigua.
Brigt Neptune, Jonathan Rogers, from Rhode-Iſland.
Brigt. Primroſe, John Roſs, from Madeira.
Schooner Elizabeth Mary Anne, Richard I'on,
Schooner Dorcheſter, John Bennet, and
Schooner St. Joſeph, David Marſhal, from Providence.
Sloop Carolina, John Schermerhorn, from New York.

Entered Outwards.

Ship George, William Lacklin Campbell, and
Ship Gibraltar Packet, Joſeph Wright, for London.
Sloop Carolina, John Schermerhorn, for New-York.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Carolina Packet, William Vezie, to London.
Ship Panther, James Hodges, to Cowes.
Ship Dorothy, John Nicholls, to Briſtol.
Brigt. Molly, Thomas Pearce, and
Brigt. Experiment, Thomas Oliver, to Cowes.
Brigt. Carolina, James Maitland, to the Orkney's.
Brigt Charming Betty, John Swain, to Lizbon
Brigt Shirley, Joſeph Chaſe, to London.
Sloop Charming Molly, Wm Grantham, to London
Sloop St. Andrew, John Webſter, to Providence.
Sloop Thomas & John, Peter Vanrank, and
Sloop Nightingale, Joſiah Warde, to Boſton.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 2, 1743.

Rice, 64,536 Barrels.
Pitch, 3182 Barrels.
Tarr, 919 Barrels.
Turpentine, 345 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 203 Hogſheads.
Indian Corn, 17125 Buſhels.
——— Peaſe, 2133 Buſhels.
Pork, 839 Barrels.
Beef, 413 Barrels.

The PRICES of the following Goods of the Produce of this Province.

Rice *per Cent.* 30 *ſh.* 0.
Pitch *per Barrel*, 35 *ſ.* 0
Tar, 27 *ſ.* 6 *d.*
Turpentine, 20 *ſh.* 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 150. 0
Roſin, 15 *ſ.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *ſh.* 6
Corn *per Buſhel*, 7 *ſh.* 6

Peaſe,

Peaſe, 7 *l.* 6 *d.*
Staves, 15 *l. per* 1000.

Of the Product of Foreign Parts.

Eſopus Flour *per Ct.* 3 *l.* 10
Philadelphia Flour, 3 *l.* 0.
Brown Bread. 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Ship ——, 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Middling ——, 5 *l.* 0 *s.*
White, —, *per Quarter Cask*, 45 *ſh.*
Milk ——, per Quarter Cask 55 *ſh.*
N. England Rum, *per Hhd.* 15 *ſ.* a *Gallon.*
Barbados Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *ſ.*
Mountſerrat —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Antigua —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Meaſſes, 10 *ſh.* 0
Madeira Wine, *per Pipe*, 120 *l.*
New-York Beer, 8 *l.* per Barrel.
Fine Salt *per Buſhel* 10 *s.* 0 *d.*
Coarſe Salt, 10 *ſh.*

Advertiſements.

THIS Day arrived from *Madeira*, in the Brigt. *Primroſe*, *John Roſs*, Maſter, a choice parcel of *WINES*, to be ſold by
WILLIAM YEOMANS.

They will be warranted to be as good, as was imported by the ſaid *Yeomans* in the above Veſſel laſt Year.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber *intends to ſettle his Affairs by the firſt Day of* June *next, be again deſires* (no Notice having been taken of his former Advertiſement) *all Perſons to him indebted, by Bond, Note or Book Debt, to diſcharge the ſame* (without fail) *by that Time, that he may be enabled to ſatisfy his Creditors. Their Non Compliance herewith, will oblige him* (and he is reſolved) *without Diſtinction to collect his Money by the Hands of a Lawyer, this being his laſt Notice to all* —— *All Perſons poſſeſſed of any of my promiſory Notes for the Payment of* Two Shillings *and* Six Pence, *Currency, are deſired to return them immediately, that they may receive Payment in the current Bills of this Province from*

Their humble Servant,
RICE PRICE.

N.B. *He has beſt Wine Vinegar to ſell, at* 15 *ſh. per ſingle Gallon, and at* 10 *ſh. taking* 10 *or more Gallons at a Time.*

Juſt imported in the Elizabeth, Capt. John McKenzie, *from* London, *a variety of* European *and* Eaſt-India *Goods, proper for the Seaſon, to be ſold by*
Hopton *and* Smith.

Juſt imported in the Carolina, Capt Schermerhorn, *from* New-York, *fine Flour in Barrels and Quarter Barrels, middling and white Bread, alſo Rum in Hogſheads and Barrels from St. Kitts, to be ſold by the Subſcriber at his ſtore in* Trad ſtreet,
Jemmitt Cobley.

Juſt imported from New-York *in the Sloop* Carolina, John Schermerhorn *Maſter, good* Eſopus *Flour, brown, middling, white, milk and butter Biſcuit, Beer, Pork, Garden ſeeds and good Gammons, to be ſold by* Schermerhorn *and* Johnſton *on the Bay of* Charles Town.

HIS Excellency Governor *GLEN* having been pleaſed to appoint Tueſday the firſt Day of *May* for a general Muſter of the Horſe, and the Foot Regiment in *Charles-Town*: This is to give Notice, to all the Gentlemen in the Troop under my Command, that they meet me in *Charles-Town*, compleatly mounted and accoutred at *nine* of the Clock in the Morning on *Tueſday* the firſt Day of *May*.

William Bull, jun.

To be ſold by the Subſcribers, on Wedneſday the 30*th of* May *next, at the Houſe of Mr.* Iſaac Peronneau *at* Gooſe-Creek, *a parcel of valuable Slaves, and about* 40 *Head of Cattle, belonging to the Eſtate of Mr* James Goodbe, *of the ſaid Pariſh, deceaſed. Credit will be given to the* 25*th of* March *next, on giving ſuch Security as ſhall be agreeable to* Hannah Goodbe.

Zachariah Villepontoux.
Peter Taylor.

RUN AWAY ſome Time ago, from the Ship Sarah, Edmond Power, *Maſter*, John Daniel, *Boatſwain of the ſaid Ship, a middle ſiz'd Man about* 30 *Years of Age, born in* Ireland: John Dunn, *a full fac'd luſty Boy, aged about* 14 *Years, had on an aſh colour'd Jacket, born in* Ireland: *And* David Hazard, *a thin ſpare Lad, aged about* 18 *Years, had on a greyiſh Coat with yellow Buttons. Whoever ſecures and brings the ſaid Perſons on board the ſaid Ship, ſhall be rewarded.*

Sundry ſorts of ſadlery Ware, & mens and womens ſaddles with Furniture, to be ſold very reaſonable for ready Money, alſo Chairs and Chaiſe of all kinds mended, & Care will be taken to oblige all Perſons with good Work, and cheaper than ever has been done in this Province, eſpecially for ready Money, by

Their humble Servant.
Peter Sanders.

All Perſons poſſeſs'd of any of my promiſory Notes for the Payment of *Two Shillings* and *Six Pence*, Currency, are deſired to bring them in immediately, and receive current Bills for the ſame.

James Matroſs.

Stray'd off *Charleſtown* Green, a black Horſe, branded on the mounting Shoulder IK. with a Star in his Forehead, very flat Huffs, and paces very well. Any Perſon that brings the ſaid Horſe to *John Clifford* in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward and reaſonable Charges.

Stray'd or ſtolen from *Charles-Town*, on the 13th Inſtant *April*, a white Horſe about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder M E. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to *Francis Dulgras* Shoemaker in *Broad-ſtreet*, or to *James Beſſinaud* near Mrs. *Bagot's*, ſhall have 3 *l.* reward.

THIS is to give Notice, that the OLD QUARTER-HOUSE is now again opened; where the greateſt Care will be taken to entertain Gentlemen and Ladies in the handſomeſt Manner, and they may depend on the beſt Uſage in every Reſpect from

Their humble Servant,
John Wanton.

To be Sold *at publick Vendue, on* (Tueſday) *the firſt Day of* May *next, at the Plantation of the late* William Tilly, *deceaſed, on* Ediſto Iſland. *Three Tracts of very good Rice and Corn Land; two on the ſaid Iſland, one containing* 200 *Acres, and the other* 600; *the third Tract ſituate on* Black River, *containg* 400 *Acres. Alſo a choice parcel of Slaves, Stock of Cattle and Horſes, and very good Houſhold Goods, for a Twelve Month's Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day and giving Security.*

All Perſons that are any ways indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to pay off their reſpective Debts, or give ſuch Satisfaction as the Executors ſhall require, by the firſt of June *next at fartheſt, without any further Notice. And thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted, that Meaſures may be taken to diſcharge the ſame by the ſaid Executors.*

Paul Grimball,
Joſhua Grimball,
Iſaac Grimball,
John Jenkins.

On the 27th Inſtant *April*, will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, a choice parcel of Slaves, formerly belonging to *Iſaac Le Grand*, decreaſed, at the Plantation of the Subſcriber in *St James's* Pariſh, known by the Name of *Wam'aw*, giving Security to

Paul Bruneau, Executor.

TO BE LETT and entered into immediately, a large and very convenient Tenement on the Bay of *Charleſtown*, late in the Occupation of Meſſrs. *Smith* and *Ceſſna*. Any Perſon inclining to hire the ſame, may treat with the Subſcriber, or Mr. *Peter Leger* in *Charleſtown*.

Edward Croft.

John Cobler of *New-Windſor*, has invented a new Machine for beating Rice by a Tread Wheel, which can beat three Barrels in a Day; it requires only three Negroes to work it at firſt, and when they are a little acquainted with it two may manage it with Eaſe. Any Gentlemen inclining to have like Machines may, by ſending a Letter to the ſaid *John Cobler* at *New Windſor* aforeſaid, be ſupplied therewith. The whole (excluſive of the Iron Work) will come to about 90 *l.* Currency.

To be ſold at Vendue, at the Place formerly known by the Name of *Lebray's* Ferry, where Lr. *Dupont* now lives, on the 15th Day of *May* next, A PARCEL OF CHOICE NEGROES, lately belonging to the Eſtate of *Peter Lebray*. And whereas it may be objected that the ſaid Negroes are under Mortgage, this is to give Notice, that the Mortgage to *James Kinloch*, Eſq; is ſatisfied and now in my Hands, and will be ſhewn at the Sale to any Perſon who may deſire to ſee the ſame

James Beſſinaud, Executor.